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The Office of the Child Advocate and the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities present:

**Prevention of Restraint and Seclusion in CT's Schools:
Putting Principles into Practice**
An Educational Forum for Policymakers, Educators, and Parents

Thursday, January 23, 2014

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Legislative Office Building Room 2C, Hartford, CT 06106

Registration begins at 9:00 AM; Forum will begin promptly at 9:30

This forum will:

- Provide an overview by renowned experts of the national landscape regarding restraint and seclusion practices and reform initiatives
- Discuss strategies for prevention and elimination of restraint and seclusion in school settings
- Discuss supports needed by schools in their efforts to work with children with complex needs and opportunities to strengthen ties with community resources

Distinguished presenters include:

- **Senator Christopher Murphy**, U.S. Senator from Connecticut,
- **Janice LeBel, Ed.D.**, Director of Program Management, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, a nationally recognized expert in the area of restraint/seclusion reduction,
- **George Sugai, Ph.D.**, University of Connecticut, NEAG School of Education, Director, Center for Behavioral Education and Research, and Co-Director, Center of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports,
- A **stakeholder's roundtable** comprised of policymakers, state agency leaders, parents, students, educators, and advocates.

To register, please send name, affiliation/title, email address to:

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